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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Under the Tunney Act, I would like to comment on the proposed Microsoft settlement.

Section III(J)(2) specifies that Microsoft need not describe nor license its API to companies that don't meet Microsoft's criteria as a business -- which can be interpreted as including open source projects.

The proposed final judgement also fails to address the concern that Microsoft may introduce intentional incompatibilities (as it has done in the past) into its applications that will make it difficult (or impossible) for users on non-Windows platforms to run the software.

I also encourage you to examine several other serious issues raised in the analysis at: <<http://www.kegel.com/remedy/remedy2.html>>

Sincerely,
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